

**FY 2004 Budget Meetings Formal Comment**  
**Tri-Cities, Washington**  
**May 21, 2002**

**1). David Weyneth**  
Yakima, Washington

- Concern about involvement for regional contractors to be involved in Hanford work

**2). Jack McElroy**  
Pasco, Washington

- Pursue the Plan only for the most hazardous waste. Wastes should be treated in the WTP to prepare them for disposal
- Bulk vitrification is cheaper & faster. The bulk vitrification technology described in the plan is commercially available and with limited testing is essentially ready for deployment. This approach should be given serious Consideration

**3). Gerald Pollet**  
Seattle, Washington

See attached statement

**4). Phil Pleasant**  
Yakima, Washington

- When will we in the communities (as contractors) be able to participate in the cleanup opportunities?
- Concern about the extension of the HubZones. Program ran from 1997 0 2002. What now?